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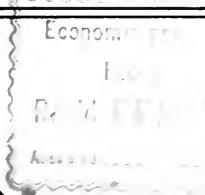
MAPLE RIDGE FARM  
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Market Gardening and Choice Tomato Seed

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In offering our tomato seed for the present season we wish only to add the following recommendations to the many kind words we have had sent us lately.

"12-25-15. I purchased an ounce of your No. 1 ADIRONDACK EARLIANA last season and tried it with \_\_\_\_\_ and four other leading sorts. The Earlianas were earlier than any kind and by far most profitable, having fruit all matured at one picking. It was

entirely free from end rot and the most PERFECT FRUIT of all, and the only one from which we received any profit this season.—W. D. Liddell, Miss."

"12-31-15. Well, here I am again for more of your ADIRON-DACK EARLIANA Tomato Seed. I surely have had success with it, both in greenhouse and out of doors. Can beat all others for earliness and quality.—Sourdry Bros., Kansas."

Prof. Massey writes again as follows: "I greatly prefer to get tomato seed FAR NORTH, especially of the earlier sorts. I get the earliest tomatoes in the neighborhood from your ADIRONDACK EAR-LIANA. I have tried Earliana from the leading seedsmen, but they are all the old Sparks and not smooth like yours.—W. F. Massey, Md."

"1-8-16. I sold \$600 worth from 1-3 of an acre of your ADIRON-DACK EARLIANA last year and \$300 from an acre planted a little later. Picked 14 bushels the second picking when other truckers had only just a few. Did this with your No. 1 seed.—E. McGrady, Va."

"1-3-16. The No. 3 ADIRONDACK EARLIANA seed I had from you last season had the earliest fruit and ripened the whole crop promptly, and of course that is where the profit comes in.—A. H. Lytle, Ill."

"12-10-16. The seed I got from you last spring was O. K. The first fruits ripened June 15th, while our own saving of Earlianas ripened June 23rd.—W. J. Hill & Son, Va."

"2-3-16. Enclosed find check \$5 for one ounce of your AIDRON-DACK EARLIANA Tomato Seed No. 3. We have grown these tomatoes before and the results were beyond all our expectations, and your recommendations far exceeded. It will surprise you, I expect, when I say that we marketed over 2200 one-third bushel baskets of excellent tomatoes from less than one acre of ground. Competitors wonder how it happened. That is why I am ordering again this year.—T. C. M., Kansas."

"8-19-16. Enclosed find check for \$15 for which send me at your convenience three ounces of your very best selection ADIRONDACK EARLIANA Tomato Seed, grade No. 3. This is an early order to place for seed, showing to you my appreciation of your strain of Earliana tomato.—New York Grower."

"10-17-16. I have used your tomato seed the past three years and is the best stock I ever saw. (Later) Enclosed I send you M. O. for \$9 for one and one-half pounds of your ADIRONDACK EARLIANA, grade No. 1. Your stock turned out very fine this year.—H. T. Powell, Pa."

Many others along the same line are omitted for lack of space.

For description of later varieties which we have found desirable see the accompanying sheet. We have also added the following:

**JOHN BEAR.** After another year's trial we find this to be a better second early than Bonny Best or Jewel, being slightly earlier, larger and more prolific with us.

**GREATER BALTIMORE.** We had our attention called to this old stand-by, largely grown in the south, and found it earlier and more prolific than Stone or Red Rock, splendid color and desirable in every way.

From our list you should be able to select a succession adapted to your locality, which should give you the very best results.

The **SELECTED GRADES** of seed are from the best fruit of the different varieties, carefully picked for that purpose, to supply a growing demand for the best obtainable.

Order from the following list of prices and if possible give us a second choice if the variety desired is sold out. Our stock is short on account of a light crop, and we may have to refund if not ordered early.

The best recommendation of our seed is the fact that hundreds of our customers come back **YEAR AFTER YEAR** for our strain of **EARLIANA** Seed at our price, which cannot be lower and have enough to go around or enable us to give it the care with which we now harvest it.

The cost of seed for one or ten acres is so insignificant compared with the value of the crop that we unhesitatingly advise one of the two best grades. **Gardners everywhere are learning that "Blood tells" in seeds, and that the best is the cheapest.**

**Price of Langdon's 12-year selection and Line Bred Northern Adirondack Tomato Seed, postpaid:**

Grade No. 1— $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c.; 1 oz. 60c.; 2 oz. \$1.20; 4 oz. \$2; 8 oz. \$3.50; 1 lb. \$6. Run of the field.

Grade No. 2.—Seed from Crown and Selected Fruit:  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c.; 1 oz. \$1.25. Supply limited.

Grade No. 3.—Seed from our Line Breeding Plots, Best Private Stock, just such as we sow, supply limited:  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3; 1 oz. \$5.

This grade is from Line Breeding Plots, carefully selected for size, shape and smoothness of fruit and appearance of plant, which is then cut and all fruit rejected that does not come up to the standard in solidity and small seed cavities. Can be supplied only when in stock; and seed of this grade cannot be bought elsewhere, for the cutting and sorting is not left to the judgment of hired help; it is done personally, by the members of the firm themselves, who give you the results of their years of experience in this line.

We believe we are the only growers in the country, or the world, for that matter, of whom you can buy an extra choice grade of tomato seed selected by themselves in the same particular manner as this Grade No. 3 Adirondack Earliana.

Notice the large size of our tomato seed when it reaches you. It has been our experience that, as a rule, large sized seed of any vegetable crop or corn starts better, grows faster and yields more than seed running small or medium in size.

## OTHER VARIETIES OF TOMATOES

Having had repeated inquiries for northern grown feed of later varieties of tomatoes we have concluded to offer the following varieties which we have found best for our use:

	½ oz.	1 oz.	2 oz.	4 oz.	8 oz.	1 lb
BONNY BEST .....	\$ .40	\$ .60	\$ 1.20	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.00
BONNY BEST (selected) .....	.60	1.00	2.00	3.50	6.50	
JEWEL .....	.30	.50	1.00	1.75	2.50	4.00
JEWEL (selected) .....	.60	1.00	2.00	3.50	6.00	
JUNE PINK—Crop failed.						
JOHN BEAR .....	.40	.60	1.20	2.00	3.50	6.00
JOHN BEAR (selected) .....	.60	1.00	2.00	3.50	6.00	
GREATER BALTIMORE .....	.50	.75	1.50	2.50	4.00	
GREATER BALTIMORE (selected) .....	.75	1.25	2.25	4.00	6.00	
MISSISSIPPI GIRL—Run of the field out of stock.						
MISSISSIPPI GIRL (selected) .....	.60	1.00	2.00	3.50	6.00	
NEW GLOBE .....	.40	.60	1.20	2.00	3.50	6.00
IMPROVED STONE .....	.40	.60	1.20	2.00	3.50	6.00
IMPROVED STONE (selected) .....	.60	1.00	2.00	3.50	6.00	
RED ROCK .....	.40	.60	1.20	2.00	3.50	6.00
RED ROCK (selected) .....	.60	1.00	2.00	3.50	6.00	
MIMMS CUCUMBER .....	.15	.25	.40	.75		
MOUNTAIN DANVERS Onion .....		.40		1.25	2.00	3.00

The above prices are net postpaid and we can make no discounts, on account of limited supply of all varieties, especially Earliana, which sold for weeks last season at ten cents per pound, wholesale.

Sincerely yours,

H. P. LANGDON & SON.

November, 1916.

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Wishing to keep our card index file properly revised we must dis-  
continue sending our folder to our few customers who have not sent  
an order during the three previous years, but if you wish to receive it  
each year we will gladly mail it you will send us a postal request to  
do so.

